GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:374
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2002
MERGER OF DA/DR
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fifth Pay Commission had recommended an automatic merger of Dearness Relief with pension in the case of Pensioners simultaneously whenever Dearness Allowance is merged with pay in the case of serving employees;

(b) if so, whether the recommendation has been implemented by the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, sir.

(b)&(c): The recommendation has not been accepted.

(d)&(e): In the case of serving employees also the DA has not been merged with pay.